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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE IN TAIWAN - CASE OF KHAI

TEI HA AKA HO TZU-CHIANG

1. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY LAW FIRM OF FALLON, HARGREAVES, BIXBY AND MCVEY, ABOUT CASE OF KHAI TRI HA, A 12 YEAR OLD VIETNAMESE REFUGEE. THE BOY AND HIS TEMPORARY GUARDIAN WERE CONTACTED BY LETTER AND FINALLY APPEARED FOR AN INTERVIEW OCT 23 TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE TO U.S. DETAILS OF CASE FOLLOW:

2. KHAI TRI HA, MALE, AGE 12 WAS SENT TO HONG KONG, BY HIS FATHER, ON A FRAUDULENT KHMER PASSPORT IN EARLY APRIL. PASSPORT WAS OBTAINED IN A DIFFERENT NAME AND NATIONALITY MERELY TO ENABLE THE BOY TO ESCAPE FROM VIETNAM. HE WAS TAKEN TO HONG KONG BY A FRIEND WHO WAS TO LEAVE THE CHILD WITH HIS GRANDFATHER, MR. TRONG HA, BUT AS IT TURNED OUT THE GRANDFATHER HAS BEEN PROCESSED FOR IMMIGRATION TO THE U.S. AND HAD ALREADY LEFT HONG KONG. ON APRIL 8, 1975 KHAI TRI WAS BROUGHT TO TAIWAN AND DEPOSITED WITH ANOTHER FRIEND, MR. TED CHU, WITH WHOM HE HAS REMAINED EVER SINCE. BALANCE OF THE FAMILY, EXCEPT FOR HIS FATHER, MANAGED TO ESCAPE BEFORE SAIGON'S FALL. HIS MOTHER MO DINH NGO ASSUMED THAT HER SON WAS IN HONG KONG, BUT AFTER ARRIVING IN U.S. SHE RECEIVED WORD THAT HE HAD BEEN TAKEN TO TAIPEI. NOW CHILD IS SEPARATED FROM

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HIS MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, THREE SISTERS AND TWO

BROTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM FT. CHAFFEE TO HIS
AUNT, MISS LE LIEM HA OF 429 SOUTH 9TH ST., NO. 3 SAN JOSE,
CALIF. 95112

3. KHAI TRI HA AND HIS FAMILY ARE OVERSEAS CHINESE, BUT
DUE TO EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR SEPARATION
AND FACT THAT THE CHILD IS PRESENTLY LIVING WITH SOMEONE
WHO IS NOT KNOWN WELL BY THE PARENTS, EMBASSY FEELS THAT
THIS CASE WOULD BE GIVEN FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE ON OBVIOUS HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS.

4. SHOULD U.S. PAROLE BE AUTHORIZED PLEASE ADVISE IF LETTER
SHOULD BE ISSUED TO THE CHILD UNDER THE ASSUMED NAME ON HIS
FALSE KHMER PASSPORT WHICH IS THE ONLY TRAVEL DOCUMENT
IN HIS POSSESSION. FAMILY HAS SUBMITTED ADEQUATE FINANCIAL
EVIDENCE THAT WOULD ALLOW THE CHILD TO BE PAROLED DIRECTLY
TO AUNT'S RESIDENCE. UNGER

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